# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1880
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CULTIVATION OF HERBAL MEDICINES IN BIHAR
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government propose to cultivate herbal medicines in Bihar and also set up allied industries there; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) & (b): The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture isimplementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme on Macro Management in Agriculture Supplementation/Complementation of State Efforts through Work Plan under which the State Governments can take up developmental programmes as per their felt needs including cultivation of medicinal and aromatic plants. Assistance is also being provided to the Rajendra Agricultural University, Samastipur under this scheme for taking up programmes like establishment/ maintenance of herbal gardens and establishment/maintenance of nursery centres. Besides, the National Medicinal Plants Board is also implementing schemes for cultivation of herbal medicinal plants in the country including Bihar.